

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: LONG LASTING INSULIN DERIVATIVES  
AND METHODS THEREOF

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Examiner: C. Bradley

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated February 22, 2011 (Paper No. 20110215), for which a response was due on May 22, 2011. On August 19, 2011, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal along with a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time. The deadline for filing an Appeal Brief or a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was October 19, 2011. Filed herewith is an RCE with a petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the deadline to November 19, 2011. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.